



The mission of Dads Appreciating Down Syndrome (D.A.D.S.) of Massachusetts is simple – “to assist and support, through fellowship and action, the father’s and families of individuals with Down syndrome”. D.A.D.S. of Massachusetts is a proud affiliate of the Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress (MDSC). The MDSC is a registered 501(c)3 charity organization with Federal Tax ID # 22-2596246 and is the most influential Down syndrome advocacy organization in New England. Since our inception in August of 2008 we have strived to make a positive difference in the lives of every father and family of an individual with Down syndrome here in Massachusetts. What started strong has remained strong. Our organization currently supports more than 500 families statewide. D.A.D.S. of Massachusetts is the only father’s based support organization for families of individuals with Down syndrome in this state. We provide support at monthly meetings, social networking through various family orientated outings, and provide tomorrow’s new father with current and relative information regarding Down syndrome. D.A.D.S. of Massachusetts’ leadership is not paid; all work done for the benefit of others is donated.

There is an excellent opportunity to provide support through donations and sponsorships on **Sunday, September 10, 2017**, as D.A.D.S. of Massachusetts will host its 8<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament fundraiser at Easton Country Club in So. Easton, MA. Themed baskets, sports memorabilia, and gift certificates are common donations that we are seeking for raffles, auctions, and door prizes. The more funds we raise the more programming we can provide. There are also excellent opportunities for sponsorships. These include EAGLE sponsorship (\$1,000 includes golf foursome, sign on tee box, and up to four additional guests for reception), and BIRDIE sponsorship (\$100 includes a sign on a tee box). If you are willing and able please contact golf outing director Jeff Ouimette at 617-999-5771 or [jeff.ouimette@dadsmass.org](mailto:jeff.ouimette@dadsmass.org) for donations, sponsorships, and support opportunities. D.A.D.S. of Massachusetts can also be contacted directly through our website at [www.dadsmass.org](http://www.dadsmass.org)

Raising a child with special needs comes with a certain degree of difficulty and adversity, one a father may have to deal with differently than a mother due to the limited support this state provides. D.A.D.S. of Massachusetts will continue with its goal of making a positive difference in the lives of every father and family of an individual with Down syndrome here in Massachusetts.

Sincerely,

***D.A.D.S. of Massachusetts***

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Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

We have further determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code, because you are an organization described in section(s) 509(a)(2).

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

Beginning January 1, 1984, unless specifically excepted, you must pay taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) for each employee who is paid \$100 or more in a calendar year. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Since you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other Federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other Federal taxes, please let us know.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

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